(b) whether it is a fact that all the Officers who had attended the above meeting were lavishly entertained; and

(c) if so, the total expenditure incurred by the ONGC on holding this meeting at Gulmarg and why this place was selected for the meeting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Super Thermal Power Stations

2680. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) how many super thermal power stations have been constructed till October, 1985; and

(b) how many of such power stations are under construction and by when these would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) Seven Super Thermal Power Projects have been approved by the Government for execution by the National Thermal Power Corporation. The details regarding the units Commissioned till October, 1985 and the completion schedules are given below:

Name of the project	Capacity	Units already commissioned	Expected completion schedule
Singrauli	5x200 MW+2x500 MW	5x200 MW	1987-88
Korba	3x200 MW+3x500 MW	3x200 MW	1989-90
Ramagundam	3x200 MW+3x500 MW	3x200 MW	1990-91
Farakka	3x200 MW+2x500 MW	Nil	1991-92
Vindhyachal St. I	6x210 MW	Nil	1989-90
Rihand St. I	2x500 MW	Nil	1988-89
Kahalgaon St. I	4x210 MW	Nil	1992-93

Private Generation of Power

2681. SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 927, given in the Rajya Sabha n the 25th November, 1985 and state:

(a) what are the names of the companies/business-houses which have submitted proposals for private generation of power: and

(b) what would be the total increase in power generation with the installation of these new units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) Proposals for installation of generating capacity in the private sector have been made by the existing privately-owned utilities, namely, the Tata Electric Companies, the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation and the Ahmedabad Electricity Company and by the Bombay suburban Electric Supply Ltd. and M/s. Hindustan Aluminium Company.

(b) A capacity of 745 MW is likely to be commissioned by the existing privately-owned utilities.